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|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 10/613,536      | 07/02/2003  | Danilo Pietro Pau    | 851763.436          | 4527             |

TITLE OF INVENTION: CODE COMPRESSION PROCESS, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT THEREFOR

| APPLN. TYPE    | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE   |
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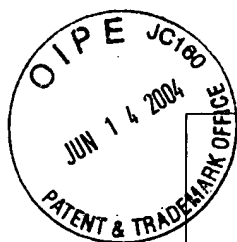
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| Application Number   | 10/613,536        |
| Filing Date          | July 2, 2003      |
| First Named Inventor | Danilo Pietro Pau |
| Art Unit             | 2819              |
| Examiner Name        | John B. Nguyen    |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 851763.436        |

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Application Number **10/613,536**  
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 First Named Inventor **Danilo Pietro Pau**  
 Examiner Name **John B. Nguyen**  
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| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
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| 1001         | 770      | 2001         | 385      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002         | 340      | 2002         | 170      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003         | 530      | 2003         | 265      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004         | 770      | 2004         | 385      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
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| Independent Claims |              |                |          |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                |          |

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  |
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| 1202         | 18       | 2202         | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201         | 86       | 2201         | 43       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203         | 290      | 2203         | 145      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204         | 86       | 2204         | 43       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205         | 18       | 2205         | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1051  | 130      | 2051     | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052  | 50       | 2052     | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |          |
| 1053  | 130      | 1053     | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812  | 2520     | 1812     | 2520     | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 1804  | 920*     | 1804     | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805  | 1840*    | 1805     | 1840*    | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251  | 110      | 2251     | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252  | 420      | 2252     | 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253  | 950      | 2253     | 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254  | 1480     | 2254     | 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255  | 2010     | 2255     | 1005     | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401  | 330      | 2401     | 165      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402  | 330      | 2402     | 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403  | 290      | 2403     | 145      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451  | 1510     | 1451     | 1510     | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452  | 110      | 2452     | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453  | 1330     | 2453     | 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501  | 1330     | 2501     | 665      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   | 1330     |
| 1502  | 480      | 2502     | 240      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503  | 640      | 2503     | 320      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460  | 130      | 1460     | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807  | 50       | 1807     | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806  | 180      | 1806     | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021  | 40       | 8021     | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809  | 770      | 2809     | 385      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 1810  | 770      | 2810     | 385      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 1801  | 770      | 2801     | 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802  | 900      | 1802     | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |
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